

In The Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0031]²⁹ with the following paragraph. A marked-up version is attached to this Amendment.

ai In addition, the personalization storage device can serve as a resource for defining interaction between the vehicle and various mobile devices. A vehicle could provide an environment where scheduled appointments stored on a portable digital assistant (PDA) could be monitored. Visual or audible reminders to the driver could be automatically provided by the vehicle. The vehicle system could display or announce details of the appointment and use tactile or audible responses from the driver regarding the disposition of the appointment. This interaction can be extended, where the vehicle system operates to combine PDA and mobile phone operation so as to initiate a telephone call using appointment or contact information that is stored on the PDA. Additionally, a mobile phone or similar wireless link, a PDA, and the vehicle could be combined using stored preferences so that information from an off-board service provider can be delivered in a timely fashion. This can include information such as the driver's interest in restaurants serving a preferred cuisine. Thus the personalization storage device can operate as a collection point for evolving patterns and interest of individuals. As vehicles develop connections to off-board service providers for roadside assistance, driving directions, and concierge services, the personalization storage device in accordance with the present invention can be used to provide filters whereby off-board content can be provided in a manner acceptable to the individual. The ability of the vehicle to access and update information stored on PDAs, mobile phones and other types of personal electronic devices enables the vehicle to be a conduit between the off-board service providers and these devices.